

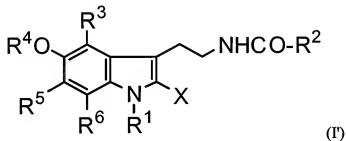
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by formula (I') or a salt thereof:



wherein:

(4)-X represents a bromine atom; R<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl; R<sup>2</sup> represents substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1-21</sub> alkyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, or

~~(2) X represents a bromine atom; R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom; R<sup>2</sup> represents substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2-21</sub>-alkyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl.~~

5. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylsulfonyl; R<sup>2</sup> represents methyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> each represents a bromine atom; R<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a bromine atom; and R<sup>4</sup> represents methyl.

6. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:  
as an active ingredient, the compound according to claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and  
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for treating or preventing osteoporosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

8. **(Withdrawn)** A method for activating an osteoblast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

9. **(Withdrawn)** A method for suppressing an osteoclast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

10-13. **(Canceled)**

14. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

15. **(Canceled)**

16. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein  $R^2$  is the  $C_{2-21}$  alkyl and is selected from the group consisting of ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, isopentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, icosyl, heneicosyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.

17. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents substituted or unsubstituted  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

18. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents substituted or unsubstituted allyl, substituted or unsubstituted propargyl, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenethyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

19. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents allyl, propargyl, benzyl, or phenethyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

20. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

21. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenethyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^1$  represents benzyl, or phenethyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  each represents a bromine atom.

23. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein  $R^6$  represents a bromine atom.